

American Recovery & Reinvestment 2009 Asheville, North Carolina Community Portfolio

Community Project Proposal Guidelines

This form is intended for use for proposing a community project that meets the intent and guidelines set forth in the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009. Complete text of the act is available at http://www.rules.house.gov/111/LegText/111_hr1_text.pdf. Information must be limited to the two pages included in this form.

Proposals may be submitted by:

- E-mail to economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov;
- Fax to (828) 259-5499, or;
- Mail to P.O. Box 7148, Asheville, NC 28802, ATTN: Economic Recovery

If you require any assistance in preparing a project proposal or have questions about the process, please e-mail economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov.

In the interest of government transparency and public participation, all submitted information will be made available to the community. Please do not submit information considered to be confidential or proprietary. Submitted proposals will be posted at www.ashevillenc.gov/economicrecovery for public review.

Contact Information

Proposing Agency or Organization

Organization Name:

City of Asheville, Public Works Department

Project Name:

Streets Resurfacing Program

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Project Information

1. Project Description

Please include a brief project description.

Over the past decade, a combination of economic challenges and triple-digit inflation of petroleum-based asphalt material, have resulted in the deterioration of the municipality's streets at a rate which exceeded the organization's ability to repair and resurface them. Asheville currently maintains 396 miles of streets, and 105 streets, or 27.43 miles of streets, have been identified to be in 'very poor' condition and require immediate extensive sub-surface work and resurfacing.

2. Project Purpose

Please describe the project's public purpose and benefit.

The Asheville community's economy consists of tourism, medicine and retail commerce. It's population triples during business hours as it is the economic hub for 23 surrounding counties. Good roads and allied infrastructure to support their continual heavy use are vital to the economy of the entire region.

3. Project Cost

Include the total project cost

\$3,100,000

4. Job Creation

Estimated number of jobs created by project.

17 in local government; 20 in sub-contracting; 30 allied private sector support

5. Project Schedule

Include start and finish dates for the project.

Start March 30, 2009
Finish November 15, 2010

5a. Project Schedule

Can the project be contracted and commenced within 120 days? Please indicate yes or no.

Yes

6. Goal Alignment

Briefly describe how the project will achieve the goals of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

- 1) To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery;
- 2) To invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits
- 3) To stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counter-productive state and local tax increases.